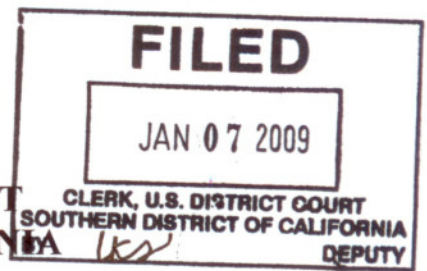


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA



In the matter of )  
REAPPOINTMENT OF UNITED )  
STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGES )  
RUBEN B. BROOKS AND )  
ANTHONY J. BATTAGLIA )  
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GENERAL ORDER NO. 570

The Court declares its desire to consider the reappointment of United States Magistrate Judges Ruben B. Brooks and Anthony J. Battaglia for additional eight year terms, commencing September 2, 2009 and November 15, 2009, respectively. For that purpose, the attached public notice shall be published in the San Diego Union Tribune, a general local newspaper. Notice shall also be published on the Court's internet website.

In accordance with the requirements of § 6.02 of the Regulation of the Judicial Conference of the United States Establishing Standards and Procedures for the Appointment of United States Magistrate Judges, the Court appoints, in compliance with §§ 3.01 and 3.02 of said Regulations, the following persons to serve as a Merit Selection Panel:

Stan Panikowski, Chair  
Heather Rosing  
David Doyle  
Gregory Vega  
Edward Chapin  
Randy Jones  
Jami Ferrara  
Nancy Stagg  
Jesse Navarro, Public Member  
David Allsbrook, Public Member

Such panel shall review the incumbents' current service as a magistrate judge and other experience, as well as comments from members of the Bar and public and other evidence of the incumbents' good character, ability and commitment to equal justice under the law. The panel shall provide to the Court in confidence, on or before April 10, 2009, a report stating whether the incumbents are recommended for reappointment.

DATED: 1/7/09



IRMA E. GONZALEZ, Chief Judge  
United States District Court



MARILYN L. HUFF, Judge  
United States District Court



BARRY TED MOSKOWITZ, Judge  
United States District Court



JEFFREY T. MILLER, Judge  
United States District Court



THOMAS J. WHELAN, Judge  
United States District Court



M. JAMES LORENZ, Judge  
United States District Court



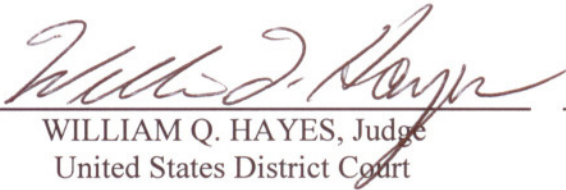
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LARRY A. BURNS, Judge  
United States District Court



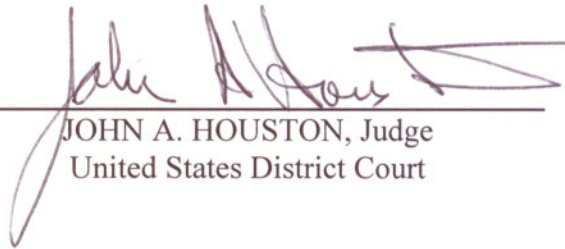
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DANA M. SABRAW, Judge  
United States District Court



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WILLIAM Q. HAYES, Judge  
United States District Court



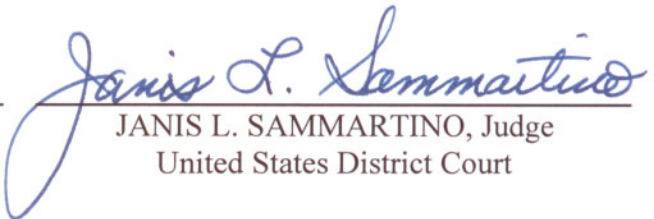
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JOHN A. HOUSTON, Judge  
United States District Court



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ROGER T. BENITEZ, Judge  
United States District Court



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JANIS L. SAMMARTINO, Judge  
United States District Court



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MICHAEL ANELLO, Judge  
United States District Court

FULL PUBLIC NOTICE  
FOR REAPPOINTMENT OF INCUMBENT MAGISTRATE JUDGES

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The duties of a magistrate judge include the following: (1) to conduct most preliminary proceedings in criminal cases; (2) to preside over trial and disposition of misdemeanor cases; (3) to conduct discovery and settlement matters in civil cases, (4) to preside over trial and disposition of civil cases upon consent of the litigants, and (5) to perform such other duties as may be assigned by the district court in accordance with applicable laws.

Comments from members of the bar and public are invited as to whether the incumbent magistrate judges should be recommended by the panel for reappointment by the Court. Comments should be directed to Stan Panikowski, DLA Piper, 401 B Street, Suite 1700, San Diego, CA 92101-4297. Comments must be received by February 9, 2009.



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A full public notice regarding the reappointments is posted on the Court's website, [casd.uscourts.gov](http://casd.uscourts.gov).

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